#### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

### **FOR**

# Senate Bill No. 584

(By Senator Snyder)

[Originating in the Committee on Government Organization; reported February 19, 2014.]

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A BILL to amend and reenact §30-13-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; changing the renewal date for certificates, registrations and certificates of authorization for firms to January 1; authorizing annual or biennial renewal periods; authorizing renewal notification by mail or electronically; and providing expiration requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §30-13-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 13. ENGINEERS.

## §30-13-18. Renewal requirements.

- 1 (a) Commencing January 1, 2015, all certificates,
- 2 registrations and certificates of authorization for firms shall
- 3 be renewed annually or biennially on or before January 1.
- 4 (b) The board may issue certifications, registrations and
- 5 certificates of authorization for firms for the six-month period
- 6 from July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.
- 7 (c) At least one month prior to renewal, the secretary of
- 8 the board shall notify each person certified or registered, and
- 9 each firm holding a certification of authorization, by mail or
- 10 electronic means at the contact information provided to the
- 11 board.
- 12 (d) If a certification, registration or certificate of
- 13 authorization is not timely renewed, then it expires.
- 14 (e) The board may require reexamination and the
- 15 payment of penalty fees for a registration that has expired.